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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:

Sheryl L. Spiller, Director

Richard Sanchez
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SUBJECT: MICHAEL J. SYLVESTER II – ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES HAS BEEN NAMED AS ONE OF COMPUTERWORLD'S PREMIER 100 IT LEADERS FOR 2013

We are pleased to notify the Board that Michael J. Sylvester II, Assistant Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), has been recently named as one of **Computerworld's Premier 100 Information Technology (IT) Leaders for 2013**. He will be accepting his award on March 5, 2013, at a ceremony held in Tucson, Arizona.

Launched in 1967, *Computerworld* provides a peer based look at the convergence of IT and business goals, focusing on transformational technologies and trends, analysis of news, and best practices for implementing technology to achieve desired business outcomes. The magazine is published 22 times a year and is distributed to 165,050 senior IT managers and executives nationwide. The *Computerworld Premier 100 program* was created in 2000 to honor individuals who have had a positive strategic impact on their organizations through the use of technology. Each year, only 100 of the best and brightest honorees who most embody the essential attributes of an "IT Leader" are selected by the *Computerworld* editorial team to receive this life-time recognition, garnering hundreds of nominations from distinguished organizations across the country.

We would like to congratulate Michael and his staff for this achievement, and to express our sincere gratitude to the Board and the Chief Executive Office for their collective vision and continuous support of the adoption and utilization of leading-edge technologies throughout the County, particularly in Public Social Services.

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